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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR RECEPTION TO LORD MAYOR OF CORK

Party will Arrive in Charleroi Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. from Pittsburg

TURNER HALL PUBLIC MEETING

Arrangements for the appearance in Charleroi of Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, Friday evening, have been completed. The distinguished visitor, accompanied by Miss Suzanne Walsh and Miss Anna Walsh, sisters-in-law of the late Lord Mayor McCurtin of Cork, and Capt. Robert Monteith, late an officer in the English army, will arrive in Charleroi at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, being accompanied from Pittsburgh by a local committee composed of Rev Father McCarty of Roscoe; Thomas M. Burns of Monessen; C. P. Byrne, John J. Oates, George Newton, Wm. Feeney, John O'Leary, Mrs. James Maines, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Miss Winifred Oates, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Edward Reardon and Miss Winifred Guiler.

Upon the arrival of the visitors in Charleroi, the Lord Mayor and his party will be taken to the Hotel Charleroi, where a reception will be held. Later in the evening the party will be conducted to the Lyceum, where lunch will be served.

The public meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock in Turner Hall, at which time the following order of exercises will be held.

Opening address, Col. Jos. Thompson, chairman.

"Star Spangled Banner," High School Orchestra, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

Song, "Let's Help the Irish Now" Miss Mary Butler.

Address of Welcome, Burgess S. L. Woodward.

Address, Donal O'Callaghan.

Song, "That old Irish Mother of Mine" Mrs. J. F. Butler.

Address, Capt. Robert Monteith.

Song, Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Address, Miss Suzanne Walsh.

Song, James Oates.

Address, Miss Anna Walsh.

Novelty Dance, Miss Mary Butler.

Closing Ode, "God Save Ireland" Audience.

If it is necessary for the distinguished visitor to address an overflow meeting, it will be delivered from the balcony of the Moose building, which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The reception committee, headed by C. P. Byrne, to look after the visitors while in Charleroi, is composed of the following citizens of the community:

Reception Committee:

C. P. Byrne, Geo. Newton, John J. Oates, P. J. Fox, Wm. Feeney, Thos. M. Burns, John O'Leary, M. T. Crowley, John Maines, John Evans, James Keohane, Jas. Reardon, Thos. Connors, John Smith, Francis X. Shields, C. A. Burns, John Sullivan, Jess Wall, Daniel O'Leary, Jas. O'Brien, Wm. A. Guiler, Frank Mangan, Daniel Shields, Geo. McAvoy, Rev. Father McCarty, Miss Catherine Fox, Miss Winifred C. Guiler, Miss Winifred Oates, Mrs. Thos. Steele, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Mary Feehan, Mrs. John Moussiaux, Mrs. M. McGee, Mrs. John Maines, Mrs. Ed Reardon, Mrs. Mary Hearn, Mrs. Thos. Lee, Mrs. Daniel Dwyer, Mrs. Jas. Kelley, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Geo. Rigby, Sr., Mrs. C. P. Byrne, Mrs. D. G. Jones, Mrs. M. T. Crowley, Mrs. Stephen Heltzensouer, Mrs. Mary Mangan, Miss Anna Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Hartman, Mrs. Margaret McHugh, Mrs. Margaret Shields, Mrs. John Cavanaugh, Miss Helen Maines, Mrs. H. Cain, Mrs. Cecilia Kirk, Miss Mary Fox, Mrs. W. A. Guiler, Miss Mary Guiler, Miss Vera Hurley, Mrs. Thos. Connors, Mrs. Helen Moyard, Miss Helen Reardon, Miss Sara Shields, Miss Mary Feehan.

DENY PAY RAISE TO POOR BOARD OFFICIALS

The Schaeffer bill increasing salaries of poor directors of fourth class counties, 11 in number, from $1,500 to $2,500 a year, was defeated in the House at Harrisburg on Wednesday by a vote of 97 ayes to 68 nays. The affirmative vote was five less than a constitutional majority. Representative Walker of Washington county led the opposition to the bill. He said the work of the directors does not warrant a $1.000 increase.

MORE MEN WORKING AT PITSBURG STEEL

Additional departments of the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company were placed in operation on Wednesday, which brings the plant up to between 60 and 70 per cent of its capacity. Both rod mills are now in full operation and six of the twelve open hearth furnaces are running; also No. 2 wire mill resumed. This is the greatest resumption at the plant since it closed, just prior to the holidays. The number of men employed is approximately 3.000.

Majestic Monday and Tuesday presents

LOUISE GLAUM IN "LOVE."

L For her sister,
O Made her sin
V For a good man
E Redeemed her.

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RIVERMEN REJECT A PROPOSED WAGE CUT

Members of Harbor 28, Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, by a vote of 52 to 25 on Wednesday, decided not to accept the wage cut of 20 per cent announced recently by several river transportation companies.

Annual Roast Meat Supper

Given by Sewing Circle of First Christian Church, Thursday evening, March 17, 1921, from 5 to 7 p. m.

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Notice.

St. Patrick's Social tomorrow evening, P. H. C. Hall. Benefit ladies' degree team, P. H. C. 240t2*

Tractor Clinic Shows Good Points of New Power

A "tractor clinic" with a view of exploiting the virtues of the Fordson tractor, was held at the salesrooms of the Wall Motor company, Fallowfield avenue, Wednesday from 11 a. m. until 5p. m. The clinic was attended by many farmers from the surrounding country, and the program was full of interest from start to finish.

From 11 to 12 o'clock, special movies, showing the tractor in action on the farm, encompassing practically every phase of farm endeavor, were shown on the screen of the Coyle theatre, following which luncheon was taken at one of the local restaurants.

After luncheon lectures were given by a number of speakers, Prof. Blasingham, Dean of Agricultural Mechanics, of State College, spoke on "Power Farming" between 1 and 2; Wm. A. Wells, assistant manager of the Ford Motor company, gave an address between 2 and 2:30, and from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Mr. Hinman from the Hooper Motor company, led in service talks on implements. The program concluded with "Service Talks on Tractors" by E. C. Steel of the Ford Motor company.

The clinic held on Wednesday was the 44th that has been held in this section of Pennsylvania, with a view of giving the farmer a better idea of the capability of tractors in doing the heavy work on the farm.

ROB FREIGHT CARS AT CALIFORNIA

Two cars of merchandise shipped to California from Pittsburgh and placed on a siding near the freight station at the former place were found Monday morning with the car seals broken and the doors open. Eight boxes of shoes, three sacks of sugar, one large box of dry goods, one box of raisins, one crate of eggs, three boxes of groceries, and the contents of several boxes disturbed and strewn around. The loss was estimated at over $1,000. Railroad detectives were detailed on the case and trailed the goods to the river, and the supposition is that they were feried across to Newell.

COAL BEING SHIPPED FROM NEW MINE

The Hillman Gas Coal company is now shipping coal from its newest coal plant, that of the Gibson mine, at Weaver, just north of Bentleyville. Shipments at the present time are only two and three cars per day but this amount will gradually be increasid as more entries are driven and rooms turned. The plant will mine the coal from under the Gibson farm, which has a supply which will run the operations for approximately 14 years.

OFFICIALLY, SPRING WILL ARRIVE MARCH 20

Much speculation as to whether spring commences on March 20 or 21 was put at rest by announcement from the Allegheny Observatory on Wednesday declaring that the sun passes through the vernal equinox at 10:51 p. m., March 20, Eastern Standard time.

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will open meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 prompt Order of Commander. 240t1*

PINCHOT TO BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Young Pinchot, Charleroi's sensational bantamweight, is to meet Joe Lynch the bantamweight champion of the world, Monday night, March 28. The match is to go ten rounds, unless a victor should be declared before that time.

Pinchot has been picked from a long list of the best fighters of bantam weight to go against Lynch, and it is safe to say the contest will be one of the most interesting that has taken place in this section of the state for many a day. The local boy is conceded to have "better than a show" to take the premier honors, but whatever the result may be it will demonstrate that Pinchot is the class, according to his friends.

In order to reach this position in fistic circles Young Pinchot has been compelled to dispose of a long list of contenders, among them being Eddie Wimler, Patsy Scanlon, Tommy Ryan, Benny Hahn, Battling Mack, George Madden, and many others equally as prominent as those mentioned.

It is likely that a large number of the local boys' admirers will be spectators at the ringside when the two men meet in this important battle, and Pinchot will have plenty of encouragement from the "side lines" when he advances to meet his opponent. It may be expecting a whole lot for Pinchot to win the battle, but his friends believe he can come as near doing it as any bantam weight in the country.

18734. I Never Knew. Do You Ever Think of Me. W. B. Pfleghardt, 416-418 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 240t2*

18726 Louisiana, Beautiful Annabel Lee. W. B. Pfleghardt, 416-418 Fallowfield Ave. 240t2*

One of George Fitzmaurice Productions

"IDOLS OF CLAY"

starring Mae Murray and David Powell

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

COYLE THEATRE

PRESENTATION OF "FI-FI" IS MET WITH POPULAR APPROVAL

Capacity House Witnessed Beautiful Play at High School Auditorium

WILL REPEAT IT THIS EVENING

The high school auditorium was filled to its capacity last evening, by those who wished to enjoy the initial performance of "Fi-Fi", and the many nice things said of the presentation, at its conclusion, indicated that all were pleased and had received full value for their money. It was, really, an evening well spent. Staid business and professional men, forgetting, for the time being, all their cares and troubles, sat for over two hours listening to and enjoying the many beautiful musical numbers with which "Fi-Fi" abounds, and reveling, with apparent satisfaction, the graceful and rhythmic evolutions of the various groups, whose work forms so important a part of the complete production.

This musical fantasy, or extravaganza, as you wish, was produced under the direction of Miss Mabel E. Bush, of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, of Fostoria, Ohio, for the benefit of the high school library fund, and to her credit must it be said that she achieved results, in practically but two weeks' time, which were highly flattering to her reputation as an instructress of pronounced ability.

All who in any way had a part in the play are deserving of the utmost credit for the manner in which they performed their work. The presentation, throughout, was pronounced for the ease with which the various situations were carried out. The general parts were in the hands of capable portrayers, while the comedy element, avoiding the usual pitfalls of amateurs in this particular work, furnished genuine enjoyment. Blanche Allison, as 'Fi-Fi", not only looked captivating, but also sang remarkably well. She was ably supported by Walter Stroud, who, as the "Man in the Moon," pleased all with his efforts. Miss Winifred Phillips, as "Bonnie, the Toymaker's Daughter," displayed elocutionary ability of much promise, reading her lines in an audible manner and with a well modulated quality of tone. W. H. Clipman, as "Lieutenant Tin Heart," fitted the character well, and sang most acceptably. "Prince Lolly Pop," in the hands of Hardie Albright, became one of the most conspicious parts of the whole production. Hardie's versatality won for him new laurels, last evening. Mary Welch, as "Ink Spot" was a whole show in herself. She has pronounced ability as an entertainer, and her work kept her listeners convulsed in laughter. 'Loosey" a Rag Doll," was allotted to Edith Jenkins, and, despite the fact that illness kept her confined to her home for a week, prior to the production, no one would have suspected that she had missed a single rehearsal, because her work was especially good. Aubrey Daniel made a splendid Toy-

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MINE INSPECTORS' PAY IS INCREASED

The Joyce Senate bill, increasing the salary of mine inspectors in bituminous and anthracite districts from $3,500 to $4,800 a year, was passed finally on Wednesday in the House at Harrisburg. Representative Fowler of Lackawanna said mine foremen were getting more than inspectors, and Representative Miller of Luzerne said miners themselves were getting larger compensation.

QUARANTINE HAS BEEN RAISED AT WIRETON

The quarantine which was in effect at Wireton, on account of an outbreak of smallpox in that locality, was lifted on Wednesday, and the six state policemen who were on duty there have returned to the barracks at Greensburg. The disease was discovered on the 8th inst., and a quarantine established the following day. However, conditions have materially improved and the health authorities deemed it safe to remove restrictions and allow the people to pass through the community unmolested. There were a total of seven cases developed and which were quarantined by the authorities.

IMPORTANT LOCAL CASE IS NOW BEFORE COURT

The case of Tom P. Sloan against Charles Miller, of Beallsville, an action to recover commission on the sale of a tract of coal in West Pike Run township, was taken up in the county courts before Judge James I. Brownson, Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff claims he entered into a verbal agreement with Mr. Miller for the sale of the tract of coal in question at a reasonable commission, and that eventually he introduced Mr. Miller to a prospective purchaser, who later took over the tract at a total of $370,000. Miller enters a general denial to the claim and is attempting to show that he had no agreement with Mr. Sloan to sell the coal. A number of witnesses from Charleroi are in attendance.

CHARLEROI MAN HELD FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Raymond Sphar, aged 20, of Charleroi, was turned over to the coroner of Allegheny county on Wednesday at a hearing before Magistrate P. J. Sullivan in the South Thirteenth police station and was later released under $2,000 bail. Sphar was arrested Tuesday afternoon charged with reckless driving after he is said to have run down and killed Helen Kovlowski, aged 9, of 1729 Wharton street, at South Seventeenth and Carson streets, Pittsburgh. The girl died in St. Joseph's hospital shortly after the accident.

18735. Bright Eyes. Love Bird. W. B. Pfleghardt, 416-418 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 240t2*

"WHATS YOUR HURRY"

Taken from The Saturday Evening Post Story, "The Hippopotamous Parade," Starring Wallace Reid.

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A REAL CABINET.

"Mr. Harding has wisely pursued the policy of giving the heads of departments in his administration a free hand in performing their duties," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its president. Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "They are to be real officials, not mere messengers. Moreover, their responsibilities will be commensurate with their powers. Theirs is the power to act, and theirs must be the responsibility for failure to get results. Mr. Harding has recognized the fact that the United States Government is too big for any one man to run. This being true, he has called to his assistance men who are accustomed to managing large affairs, and will entrust them with authority to show what they can do in conducting business for the government. The ultimate accountability, of course, rests upon Mr. Harding, for he has selected the men who will fill the positions, but responsibility for the manner in which the duties are performed will be with the incumbents of the several cabinet positions.

"It is also a wise policy of Mr Harding to call frequent cabinet conferences so that there shall be unity of effort and avoidance of duplication or conflict in official action. The numerous instances in which departments of the Wilson administration have worked at cross purposes were almost enough to create doubt as to the ultimate success of our form of government. We shall now see the result of having real men and not mere rubber stamps in cabinet positions."

AN 8,000 MILE RAILWAY.

The announced transfer by France to Great Britain of the mandate for lower Syria is chiefly interesting because of the reported British project at the ottom of the readjustment. This project is said to be nothing less magnificent than a continuous railway line 8,000 miles long, through British colonies, dependencies and "mandates," all the way from Capetown at the South end of Africa to Calcutta in India. Such a continuous line would far and away eclipse the great Trans-Siberian railway of 5,000 miles from Petrograd to the Pacific coast of Asia. Not even the proposed New York to Cape Horn railway would equal in length the Capetown to Calcutta line, which would cover a third of the distance around the earth.

But the project is not as big as it sounds, existing railways covering most of the route already. The proposed continuous line would absorb the lines of the South African Union, of German East Africa, of Egypt, the war line from Suez to Jerusalem, parts of the Bagdad line, the line from central Persia to Quetta, and the Indian lines. It is said to be only necessary to complete the Persian railway to Pusra, cover the breaks in Africa and span the Sprian desert from the Hedjaz to the Bagdad lines, in order for an express train to speed along its unbroken path of 8,000 miles from Capetown to Calcutta—an unparalleled achievement.

The former Kaiser may be sincere in blaming America for the loss of his throne, but no doubt he wishes to rub it in that the "England we hate" did not win the war.

FARM LOAN IS LEGAL.

The United States Supreme Court holds that the farm loan act is legal. By this decision it is held that banks can invest their money in bonds issued by farm loan banks. Millions of dollars borrowed by growers throughout the country were held up pending the action of the Supreme Court. Congress had prepared to "take the bull by the horns" and authorize the United States Treasury to purchase $200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds. This Supreme Court decision removes all question of the validity of the farm loan banks going ahead with the sale of their bonds on the market.

John Drinkwater, the noted British playwright, has followed his "Abraham Lincoln" with "Cromwell" and "Mary Queen of Scots," and now is said to have a fourth play in process of construction with Robert E. Lee as the central figure. With the literary artist's well known inclination to look for big material in the tragedy of failure, Mr. Drinkwater passes on from two successful historical careers to two unsuccessful.

Richmond's old negro preacher was sincere when he declared that the sun "do move" (around the earth), but it is suspected that OverseerVoliva of Zion City, Ill., is merely seeking free advertising when he asserts that the world is as flat as a pie plate, arguing that if it were round the Australians would have to have hooks on their feet to keep them from falling off.

"The Spartan lad who hid a wolf under his shirt had nothing on the youth who deposited $10,000 worth of morphine in the same place."—New York Evening Sun. Our recollection is that it was a fox—not a wolf—and it must have been a small one at that, unless the shirts of Spartan youths were uncommonly roomy.

Many [illegible] of the superstitious [illegible] evil spirits and the efficacy of iron in warding them off, likewise regarding it as powerful to [illegible] In an old chapel at Leuchars in Perthshire, Scotland, was a bell cast in honor of St. Lillan, who had the reputation of curing lunacy. After the [illegible] had shed a drop on the bell, [illegible] was in the room it was placed with great solemnity under the bell and in many cases recorded in the old chronicles the faith was rewarded.

Bull Baiting

This was a sport once popular in England, but declared illegal in 1835. A bull was attacked by dogs and sometimes the nostrils of the bull were blown full of pepper to increase his fury. Another form of the sport was to fasten the bull to a stake by a long rope and then set bulldogs at him, one at a time which were trained to seize the bull by the nose. The bulldog seems to have been developed for this sport from a short-eared mastiff called "alaunt."

"King's Tobacco Pipe."

This is a popular nickname for a peculiarly shaped kiln or furnace in the northeast corner of the tobacco warehouse belonging to the London docks. Here contraband goods, such as tobacco, cigars and tea, which had been smuggled in, were burned. Seized and unclaimed goods are now sold at periodical sales, or distributed among public institutions, but damaged and worthless goods are still burned.

Iodine Dangerous Drug.

Fumes of iodine have recently been urged as a method of administering that drug preferable to the usual tincture. It has been shown by experiments that fumes are absorbed through the skin and when inhaled are absorbed by the lungs, but it was shown also that inhalation is very dangerous even in small quantities, especially when there is any disease of the respiratory passages.

Remember your dead. W. S. Coon and Co Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

Use the Classified Column.

PREFERRED TO GO UNTAUGHT

Rather Than Learn Hated Language of the Magyars, the Slovaks Remained Illiterate.

"Slovak stupidity was as deliberate as the sturdy determination of the Czech. Forced by the Magyars to learn a hated tongue or go untaught, the Slovak chose the latter course; hence he is largely illiterate today, his ignorance a tribute to his sense of freedom. One of their number explained it to me in the cafe of a mountain village. He saw me sitting alone and his first sentence explained why he came over to speak to me.

"You are lonely, I think," he said.

And as we sat there, in the small cafe, he told me how, rather than submit to Magyarization under the Hapsburg regime, he refused to study till the day when his fond dream came true and he set out for America.

After his arrival in the United States he went to night school, and, judging from the quality of his English, he profited well from the privilege.

"Nobody forced me to learn English," he explained; "I did it because I wanted to. English is a very 'practische' language, and I wanted to be an American through and through, so I worked hard at night to learn. I got my first papers all right, and then I came back for a visit. Then came the war, and I had to stay."

His number is legion and he is remaking the mental atmosphere of Slovakia.—National Geographic Magazine.

BELONGED TO MEDICI FAMILY

Well-Known Pawnbrokers' Sign Once the Heraldic Device of House Famous in History.

During the Middle ages the Lombards made a practice of lending money at interest. The Medici family was the first to turn the practice into a profession.

Many years before, Averardo de Medici, a commander who served with distinction under Charlemagne the Great, killed the giant Mugello, whose club had three iron balls attached to it in order that it might be a more effective weapon. For this reason the family of the Medici adopted the three balls, gilded, as the heraldic device on their coat-of-arms and the appearance of this insignia soon came to be recognized as a symbol for money-lending.

Incidentally, the name of the Medici family has been further perpetuated through the word "medicine" a tribute to the skill of the members of this house in the art of healing.

Long before the war it was stated that a man was too old at forty. But now it looks likely that soon the cry will be "too old at fifteen."

A small boy of eight summers recently tackled twenty or thirty of the best chess players in the world, setting them all problems they could not tackle; another child appears on the scene, who, at the age of seven or eight, pens a diary, which the greatest literary lights describe as wonderful; while we'll soon have quite a small library of juvenile novels.

It was regarded as a phenomenon when Chatterton wrote immortal poems at twelve, when Mozart composed in his fifth year a concerto so difficult that only the most practical artists could play it, when the infant son of Evelyn, the diarist, could read Latin and Greek at three and one-half, when Macaulay had written a poem as long as "The Lady of the Lake" at eight and when Milnis carried off a gold medal for painting at nine! But now it's becoming quite the usual thing.

Freight by Air.

England is credited with being the foremost nation in aviation. In 15 months, the record shows, 82,000 passengers and 200,000 pounds of freight traveled 1,000,000 miles in 48,000 flights. The transocean passenger schedule, which was so confidently predicted as almost ready several years ago, is still remote, but it is a fact that a round trip from London to Paris (574 miles) can be made in six hours instead of twenty-four, at a cost of about $90 for plane, against $40 by rail. The aero company which is operating a passenger service between Key West and Havana, charges $150 for one passenger one way from New York to Boston (260 miles).

Rabbit Leather.

Samples of rabbit leather recently sent to this country from Australia have been examined and tested by the United States bureau of standards, with a view to determining the utilizability of such skins for shoe uppers or other purposes.

The leather was found to have only about one-fourth the strength of calf skin and to tear rather easily. It has a great advantage in point of cheapness and might perhaps serve for uppers of fancy shoes that are not expected to stand much wear. The experts are of the opinion that it could be used to advantage for linings and novelties.

Preparing Soil for Tobacco.

For the purpose of tobacco growing the soil must be thoroughly cleared of weeds, seeds and insect larva before the plants are set out. Old practice was to build fires over the surface, but the operation is now accomplished by means of a canvas cover under which live steam from a road roller is projected. A high temperature is maintained for two hours.

Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the State Capitol until 10 a. m., March 21, 1921, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the reconstruction of 16,187 linear feet of One Course Reinforced Concrete Pavement, 16 feet wide, being situated in Somerset and Nottingham townships, Washington County, on Route No. 181. Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained free, and plans upon payment of $2.79 per set, upon application to State Highway Department, Harrisburg. No refund for plans returned. They also can be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg, 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 119 Federal Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, and Washington, Pa. Lewis S. Sadler, State Highway Commissioner. March 10-17-24.

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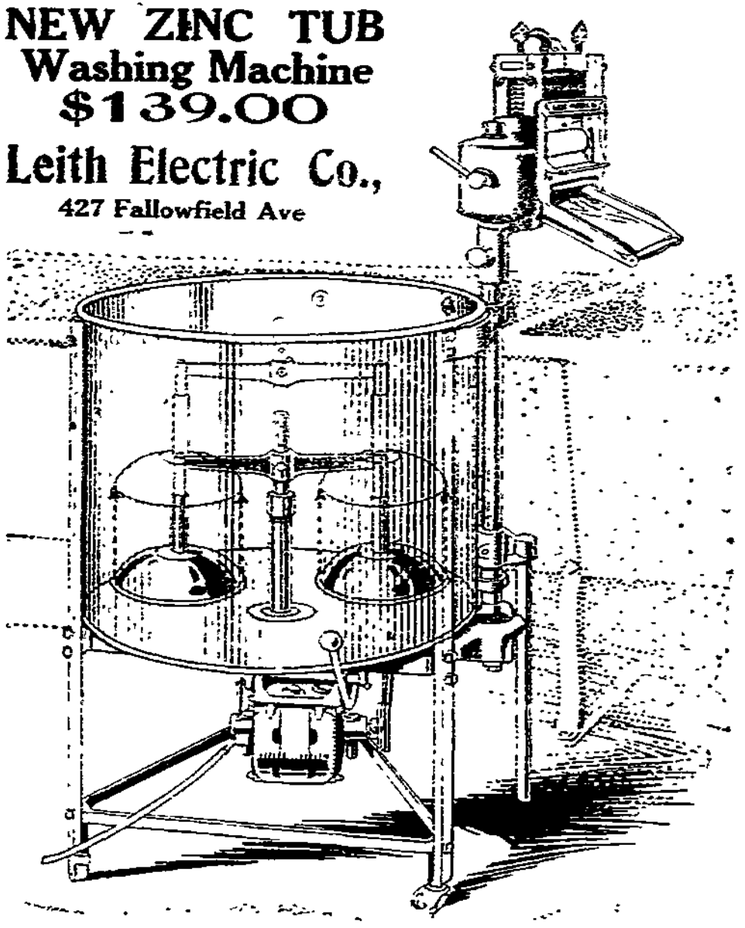

Taxes we can Reduce

Over 150 Years Ago Benjamin Franklin said:

"Friends, the taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those aid by the Government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them: but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement."

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McKean Ave., 7 rooms, bath, furnace.
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NORTH CHARLEROI.

3 lots.
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Conrad Ave., 4 rooms, bath.
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Sales Keeping Up to High Level at Syracuse Factory.

Business for the month of February as reported by the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse show that sales are keeping up to a high level. By February 15 the entire month's production had been sold, and to meet the overdemand the factory was called upon for 100 more cars than planned for. Shipments for the month totalled 952 cars, or within 35 cars of the best February in the company's history—this occurring last year. A new record would have been hung up this year but for the fact that February, 1921 had [illegible] than February, 1920.

Even with the Franklin factory working on a 40-car-per-day program, which is the present rate of production, it found itself unable to keep up with orders. During February the total number of orders received aggregated 1107, and even the 952-car output fell short of filling orders for February shipment by 155 cars. The manufacturing schedule for March calls for the production of 1031 cars.

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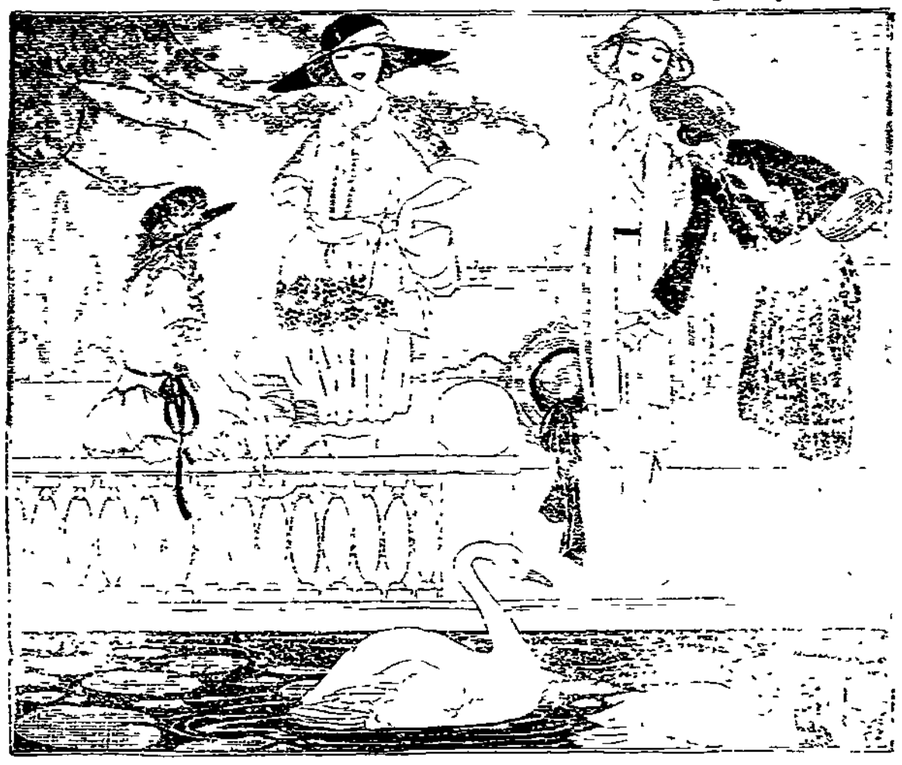

Spring Opening AND FASHION DISPLAY

Thursday and Friday, March 17 and 18

As March the 17th is celebrated as the birthday of the honored St Patrick, the Berryman store wishes to celebrate this already famous day by opening to the public view all the very latest fashions for Spring and Summer wear.

Our Opening Days this season—two days set aside at the very offset of Spring devoted to the presentation of the established modes of Spring stand apart in the chain of store events.

This Year Opening Days Have a Greater Significance than Ever Before in the Store's History. It marks an era of established moderate prices.

Fashions in apparel as well as fabric and trimmings are by this time established both as to style and price and one may select their Spring wardrobe confident that styles are authoritive and prices stabilized.

Spring Wraps will be shown in many pleasing modes, introducing the latest in Spring Suits.

THE FROCKS OF SPRING

Wherever milady's errant fancy may lead her this spring there are frocks to suit the period. Directoire, Russian, Princess, Oriental and Spanish are the influences most evident in new frocks. Slender, straight lines predominate in cloth models for street; while more elaborate styles are found in afternoon modes. Embroidery, eyelet work with underlays of bright silk or suede upholstery braid and beading vie with handsome fabrics, in making the new frocks creations of such charm.

The Hats of Spring

Directoire modes make their presence felt in the Exposition Millinery by the introduction of the poke bonnet. The Russian Tiara Turban with its high peak is found fashioned of draped silk of exotic design. Cellophane combined with lovely novelty braids, sipper tagal, visca, hemp and milan straws are already being used in quantity. Flowers of every size, kind and color are everywhere seen. Feathers smart ornaments and ribbons trim other models designed for milady's use from morning till sunset.

We could almost fill this paper with descriptions of all the new things for Easter and Spring wear, but a visit to our store and an inspection of the new Blouses, Skirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Lingerie, Silks, Cottons and Woolens will be of interest to you.

Our Men's Department will show you the seasonable style for men and boys. In fact the whole store will be dressed up awaiting your inspection and approval. You have just a little over a week in which to purchase your Easter wardrobe. **Our reasonable prices will both surprise and please you.**

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

North Charleroi

Harry Scott and Oscar Carson were business visitors in Rices Landing on Monday.

Mrs. Willis McVey is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Westley Eckman of McKeesport.

Mrs. William Jarvis has returned to her home after spending a few days with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett have returned to their home in Parkersburg, W. Va., after visiting for several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C A. Barnett.

Joe Jakes of Pittsburgh was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. McKean, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, formerly of Speers, have moved to Lock Four where Mr. Harris and Eli Crable are engaged in the grocery business on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foulks and children Ruth and Olen and Miss Helen Phillips were Sunday visitors in Donora.

Fred Frese, who is employed in Woodlawn, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Mary Kenney of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Jesse Nelson, and Mrs. William Allshouse of Monongahela, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mobley.

Mrs. Charles McCann visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Shanks who has been very ill for several weeks at her home in Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart of McKeesport, Walter Burkhart of Carrick and Miss Cassie Johnston of Lepart, Ohio, wtre recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bukhart.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis is spending a few weeks with relatives in Pittsburg, Sheridan and Bruceton.

Miss Elsie Elliott of Belle Vernon was the guest of Miss Henrietta Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackburn and son James spent the week-end with Mr Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackburn of Greensburg.

Mrs. A. C. Sawyers of Pittsburgh was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lowstuter.

Mrs. Everett Harris of Brownsville was a caller here on Monday.

George Hall, who is employed at Bruceton spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry VanDolson.

Mrs. Laura E. Baker of Belle Vernon is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dunham.

MASTER MECHANIC LEAVES LOCAL DIVISION

F. S. Robbins, master mechanic of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has tendered his resignation to R. E. McCarty, general manager of the central region, effective today, to engage in business for himself. He has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania for the past 20 years, having entered railroad work upon his graduation from Purdue University.

WILL MARK GRAVES OF SERVICE MEN

The county commissioners, through advertisements by the county controller, are calling attention to the fact that headstones will be erected over the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, in compliance with the act of assembly. Persons interested are requested to notify the commissioners of unmarked graves and upon proper application to this board orders will be given for the erection of suitable headstones.

VIKING CLUB TO GIVE EASTER PROM

Invitations are being issued for the fifth annual Easter Prom of the Viking Club, which will be held in the Elks' club ball room, Tuesday evening, March 29. Parker's Terrace Garden orchestra from Columbus, Ohio will furnish the music.

PRESENTATION OF "FI-FI" IS MET WITH POPULAR APPROVAL

(Continued from page one.)

maker. His interpretation of the character was most satisfactory. Harold Toner, as the rollicking "Captain Barnacle" gave an excellent portrayal of that rather difficult part. Orman Morgan, as the "Sandman," sang well and aided much in the excellent result obtained. Miss Evelyn Warrensford made a typical witch, and did the work assigned her with much credit. Annette Stevenson as the "Laughing Doll," Elizabeth Eason as the "Talking Doll," Edith Riley as "Bo-Peep," Catherine Johnson as the "Fairy" and Miss Annette Carson as the "Japanese Doll," all did remarkably well the infectious laugh of the "Laughing Doll" being as catchy as a case of measles. Notably efficient in their work were the clowns, Norman Irose Ralph Ackison and John White.

The marches of the "Jumping Jacks," "China Dolls," "Paper Dolls" "Christmas Fairies," "Live Letter Blocks," "Bridesmaids" and "Flower Girls" all in colorful costumes, were beautiful in appearance and delightful in execution. Elizabeth Carroll, as solo dancer for the "Bridesmaids" and Mary Mogan, serving in a similar capacity for the "Flower Girls" did their work in a most satisfactory manner.

Music was furnished for the entire production by Miss Harriet Underwood, pianist and accompanist; Herbert Lichter, violinist, and William Brady at the drums. The performance will be repeated this afternoon, when the children of Second street and Fifth street schools will attend, and this evening at 8.15 o'clock, for the general public. The house has been sold out

ARREST SUSPECT FOR STEALING WHISKEY

State police officers of Uniontown at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning committed William Phelan, charged with a government offense, to the Fayette county jail.

Phelan, it is alleged, was one of the four young men who some weeks ago robbed the Vandergrift distillery in Washington county, getting away with several barrels of whisky. Police and the alleged thieves engaged in a running gun battle at the time Phelan has been at large since the fight. Three others were arrested shortly after the theft.

OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT NOW BEING INSTALLED

Work on the outside equipment at the Alice mine, opposite Roscoe, now owned by the Frick Coke company, is under way. These improvements will be something new in the Monongahela valley, and will permit of loading big steel barges at a rate never dreamed of by old-time coal operators. It will be some time before the plant is ready to deliver coal, but once in operation it will have enormous capacity.

COMPANY A DECISIVELY DEFEATS CALIFORNIA

At Monongahela Tuesday evening the Company A basket ball team eliminated the California Independents from further consideration in the basket ball championship of this section of the valley, when they defeated the up-river boys by a score of 53 to 27. A series is now being arranged between Company A and the Monessen Firemen to settle the dispute over the championship.

Mrs. John Ferry, who has been quite ill at her home, 424 Lincoln avenue for the past four weeks, suffering from ptomaine poisoning, is now greatly improved and is able to receive her friends.

Born—At the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Tuesday, March 15th, —to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bittner—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Earr, March 15—a daughter, Florence Constance.

This Critical World.

It's impossible to please everybody, and if a girl has what we, in our ignorance, consider a good figure the neighbor women say she is bunchy.—Ohio State Journal.

Bird's Power of Vision.

A bird's power of vision is, on the average, about 100 times greater than man's. Birds have been known to see a worm on freshly plowed ground at a distance of 300 feet.

As She Saw It.

She (as pitcher for the home team strikes out a man)—I don't see anything to cheer about. Why, the man didn't even hit the ball."—Boston

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, near Oakland park. Inquire Mrs Platz, 330 Fallowfield Ave. 240t2p

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two. Inquire 405 Sixth street. 228-tf

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished room. Inquire 518 Mail office. 239t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean avenue. 240t2

FOR RENT—Fifth St, North Charleroi, 5 room house. Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean Ave. 239t2

FOR SALE—Nash touring car. Inquire 322 Meadow avenue, or 586 Bell phone. 239t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 610 Fifth street 239t4

WANTED— Washing to do at home Inquire 562 Mail office. 238t5

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OUR JOB DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS BUSY— THERE'S A REASON

WAGE LONG WAR ON SAVAGES

Holland Never Able to Subdue Fierce Tribe Living in Rich East Indian Archipelago.

The military forces of Holland, which the news dispatches say are to be reduced nearly one-half, find considerable employment in the East Indian archipelago, nearly all of which belongs to the Dutch. It is a considerable territory, covering a distance from east to west as great as that from New York to San Francisco.

The wild native tribes are troublesome. But worst of all are the Acheenese, who occupy a little country at the north end of Sumatra. Acheen is an absolute monarchy, recognizing no authority or control from the Dutch or anybody else.

One of the longest wars in history has been fought by the Dutch against the Acheenese. It was started in 1872, and has been going on ever since, with no present prospect of bringing it to an end.

In former days the Acheenese, who are Malays, engaged largely in piracy. In their swift sailing prows they scoured the seas, capturing every unarmed vessel they came across, and customarily butchering everybody on board. By their depredations they almost destroyed trade through the straits of Malacca.

The Dutch did away with this mischief by running down the pirate craft with small steam vessels and destroying them. But the Acheenese are still independent and defiant on land. When the Dutch avenge an outrage by burning their villages and rice plantations, they retire to inaccessible fastnesses of the mountains. The best the Dutch can do is to hold the extreme northern tip of Sumatra, where they have planted a fortified town called Kota Radja. Usually about eight thousand troops are kept there in garrison.

Across the base of the tip a string of fourteen little forts extend connected with the town by railroad and telegraph. Each is defended by elaborate barbed-wire entanglements and by a hedge of the spiky plants called Spanish bayonets, thirty feet wide, which is even more effective. If a fort is attacked re-enforcements from Kota Radja are summoned by wire.

Not far from the town is Gold mountain, which is said to be full of the yellow metal; but it is outside the line of forts and so the gold remains undug. For the Acheenese are just about the most ferocious savages in the world, a little fad of theirs being mutilation of their enemies, whose legs, arms and ears they cut off.

Their country is a primeval forest, peopled by orang-outangs and full of a deadly malaria.

Kissing one's wife in public is a crime, according to the laws of Madrid, Spain. Therefore a severe reprimand and a warning not to let the misdemeanor occur again has just been administered to a visitor to Madrid who, when he assisted his wife into a cab at the door of his hotel on the Puerta del Sol, kissed her goodby. A policeman on duty close by witnessed the offense and remonstrated, threatening to take the man to the police station, whereupon the visitor, a traveler in many lands, smiled and said: "Do your worst. Take me to the station house and we'll see what the punishment is for kissing one's wife." The policeman led him off to face his captain, who, on hearing the nature of the charge was even more severe than the ordinary policeman. He informed the offender that ignorance of the law was no excuse, but that he had committed a serious offense against the laws of Madrid, which forbids a man to kiss any woman while in the streets of the city, with or without her consent. He, however, let him off with a caution.

Lacks Sense of Right and Wrong.

A child's freak intellect is puzzling the Hampshire (England) authorities and the board of education. The child, a twelve-year-old girl, cannot distinguish right from wrong. Her father applied to the Odiham magistrate, and obtained an order to send her to an industrial school. The attendance officer said she had been absent from school for six months, and stayed out all night several times, and recently walked 15 miles to Basingstoke, where she was found at midnight on the station platform. A doctor described the girl as morally and not mentally defective. The case was so unusual, he said, that all the facts had been submitted to the board of education. The child was normal, except that part of the intellect which enabled a person to discern right from wrong was missing.

Buried Forest Found.

A prehistoric forest, buried under 30 feet of meadow marsh, has been found near Chestnut Neck, on the New York-Atlantic City motor route. Cedar and oak trees have been found in a perfect state of preservation, while at other points the buried timber had been reduced to charcoal. The discovery was made by linemen erecting poles to carry electric power to the transatlantic wireless plant in Tuckerton. Poles 80 feet long are being used across a "bottomless" stretch of the Mullica river meadows.

Looked Like Net Player.

Lera, aged five, was visiting in the country, and, seeing a potato bug for the first time, she asked: "Mamma, does flies play tennis?"

"No, dear," replied the mother. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," answered the little miss, "I saw one with a sweater on."

Simple Filter to Clean Oil.

As a means of separating dirt, metal dust, etc., from used oil, the filter which may be made in the following manner will be found very efficient: Fasten a piece of muslin or cotton cloth to a metal or wooden ring large enough to fit over the top of a can, drum, or other vessel. The cloth should be left a little slack and into the shallow bag so formed a quantity of sawdust is placed. The oil to be filtered is poured through and leaves its foreign matter behind in the sawdust.

The First Sauce.

Who made the first sauce? Were the Chinese the pioneers in this as in so many other things? At one of the many Celestial restaurants now springing up in London I was given a card with my dinner, in which the brown and mysterious but not unappetizing condiment—served in small saucers—was described as "the oldest sauce in the world." Is it in truth the ancestor of Worcester, Yorkshire and all those other liquid inseparables of the beefsteaks and chops of old England?—Correspondence of London Chronicle.

Remarkable Diary.

Pepys' diary is a unique work by Samuel Pepys (1632-1703), giving a curious and faithful account of the times in England from 1659 to 1669. It includes almost every phase of public and social life, from the gayeties of the court to the pettiest detail of week-day existence. The book is written in shorthand, and was not discovered until a century after the author's death. It was deciphered and published (although in a mutilated form) by Lord Braybrooke in 1825.

How to Keep Rubber Soft.

A prominent tire manufacturer says that an excellent way to prevent hardening of inner tubes when they are stored for the winter is to place them in hot water once a month or every six weeks. They should be immersed for just a couple of minutes, and should then be carefully dried and partly inflated before being laid up again. This treatment serves to keep the rubber pliable and soft.

Indian Cradle Boards.

There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North American Indians. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur coat. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

"Men are but children of a larger growth." In the home the child should have certain regular tasks to perform and should be taught that he must attend to them conscientiously. The care of pets, plants, flowers and of younger children, the responsibility of performing certain household duties develops strength of character.—Exchange.

Croquet, Too!

Deer as the light-minded and frivolous may at the decorous and unhilarious game of chess, the finger of suspicion has never been pointed at an international chess tournament, and it has never been hinted that any of the players were seduced by the lures of the professional gamblers.—Springfield Union.

Many Miles of Piping.

If the water and gas mains which underlie the streets of New York city were placed end to end they would form a continuous pipe line sufficiently long to reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Baptism in Cyprus.

A baptism in Cyprus is a curious ceremony. The infant is rubbed with oil by his godfather, blown upon in the face by the priest and waved in the air, then dipped several times in the font, and again anointed with oil on various parts of the body.

Blessed Quality of Mercy.

"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." Does not that refer to one's mental judgments as well as to one's outward acts, to the spirit with which we view our neighbors as well as to our conduct toward them?

In Modern Times.

Servant girl (at house phone)—"No, Mr. Blaithers ain't in—an' he an' the missus can't come over to your house next Sunday, because I'm going out myself."

First Campaign Tour.

Political history shows that Horace Greeley was the first candidate for the presidency to make an extensive speech-making tour over the country. That was 48 years ago.

Consistency, Thou Art!

A man laughs at woman's vanity, then straightens his tie, brushes back his pompadour, carefully adjusts his hat and walks into a soft-drink parlor.—Exchange.

Happiness Not All.

There is in man a higher than love of happiness; he can do without happiness and instead thereof find blessedness.—Carlyle.

Femininity's Advantage.

Another thing about femininity is that, under favorable conditions it can look fragile, delicate and even spirituelle while overeating.

To Their Discredit.

Those who are the most accomplished do not always accomplish the most.—[illegible]

WOULD REMAIN IN BUSINESS

Old Doctor Jones Evidently Was Satisfied That He Could Read His Own Writing.

Old Doctor Jones, who once practiced medicine in a New Jersey town, was known everywhere as a notoriously bad speller. He slipped up on the simplest words, and people wondered how he managed to write prescriptions, especially in medical Latin, so that they could be read and understood. Though the "Doc," as he was called, could not spell, he was, nevertheless, accounted a good physician and his patients swore by him. He sent his prescriptions regularly to a certain druggist in the town because this man was the only druggist who could read them. How the druggist succeeded in doing it was a mystery to every one.

Everything went well for a long time, then one day the druggist was taken ill and died. His funeral was largely attended and Doctor Jones was one of the principal mourners. What will become of "Doc" now? Who will he get to read his prescriptions? were questions on every one's lips. It was pretty generally agreed that the future looked black for the physician, but this man who spelled rheumatism "rumatiz" was not to be discouraged. The day after the obsequies of the druggist the following announcement, printed in long-hand, appeared in the window of the pharmacy: "Dr. Jones has bought this drug store. He will continue the bisness and fill prescripshons hisself."

RABBIT'S INSTINCT AT FAULT

Probably Would Have Died in Trap From Which It Might Have Escaped With Ease.

I have seen a bird tethered to its breeding place—its feet held fast by the hairs which lined its nest—but, until the other day I had never known or heard of a rabbit being caught in a snare of its own devising, writes an observer of nature. In an old pasture in Middle Teviotdale, where the grass grows rank beside the old hawthorn hedge which fences the field, a rabbit was seen to be struggling as if striving to escape from a snare. On going up to the spot, I found that the hind legs of the rabbit were firmly bound together with "ropes" of growing grass. Apparently the little captive had been rolling itself among the grass, and, in the process, had unwittingly woven its own bonds. The rabbit had evidently been a prisoner for some days, being thin in body and feeble from the effects of its fruitless struggles for liberty, while the ground around the tufts of grass to which it was fastened was closely cropped, though seemingly instinct had never suggested that it might have eaten away its "chains."—The Weekly Scotsman.

The dragon screen of Pekin is hidden behind a hillock in the winter palace grounds. It is a wall perhaps 20 feet high and 100 long, faced completely with tile cast to represent nine large-size dragons in bas relief, of various colors—yellow, purple, buff, maroon, orange—dancing gayly above emerald billows against a pale blue sky. Most sculptured Chinese dragons are lifeless, angular beasts; but here there is an almost un-Chinese vigor and audacity in the spring and twist of the lithe bodies. They leap, whirl, lunge, and writhe until the spectator steps back, half afraid that they will come tumbling off the screen, striking at the unwary with their sturdy claws. There are, I believe, critics who teach that plastic art should never undertake to portray moments of activity. If this be correct, the dragons stand condemned; but if the sculptor may ever rightly give us life in its vivid, moving moments, here is a masterpiece.—Exchange.

British Exiles in Holland.

"On this spot lived, taught and died John Robinson, 1611-1625"—so reads the inscription on a simple plate in the wall of a picturesque little house in the old town of Leyden. Here every year many Americans and English people come to see the spot where lived not only John Robinson, William Bradford, William Brewster, and other men educated at Cambridge, but also many other British exiles mostly from the triangle between the rivers Aire and Trent and Humber. They had refused to take their religion from the English court, and had been driven from their homes into the Dutch republic, where conscience was free. Most of them stayed 12 years in Holland and then sailed in the Speedwell from Delfshaven to Plymouth, where they joined other British exiles in the Mayflower August 1, 1620.

Suggestion Does Much.

When you come down to breakfast in the morning, to be greeted, perhaps, with the suggestion that you look ill and tired, you may, if you are very suggestible, actually feel ill and tired for the rest of the day, unless you have the sense to counter that unwise suggestion by the opposite one that you are looking well and feel refreshed. On the other hand, supposing that you are feeling somewhat out of sorts and think you look jaded, a friendly remark that you are looking very well and fit will "buck you up" immensely, and you will actually, in the course of the day, suggest yourself into a corresponding [illegible]

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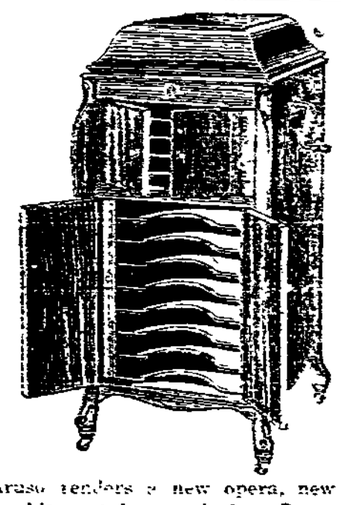

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It is said that virtually all the plays to which the names of Beaumont and Fletcher are attached were written by Fletcher alone. Beaumont was a friend of Fletcher's and lived with him, they had a kind of David and Jonathan affection for each other, and Beaumont's name is said to have gone on the plays more for sentimental reasons than for any other.

Made India "Dry."

Mas'ud, the mountain ruler of Ghazni and the plains of the Punjab, a generous patron of letters, an able architect and a warrior of no mean strength, who could fell an elephant at a single stroke and lead a victorious army, first instituted prohibition in Afghanistan and India in 1030 A. D., says a writer in Asia.

Proposing Made Easy.

In Siam a declaration of marriage is very simple. It is considered a proposal merely to offer a lady a flower, or to take a light from a cigaret if she is holding it in her mouth, so that even the most timid youths need not fear the ordeal.

Think Before You Speak.

It is a good thing to say what you think, and to be truthful, but never forget to think what you say and to be thoughtful. A thing may be true, yet should not be said if it helps nobody and hurts somebody.

Don't Be Discouraged.

"No one has yet been successful in filming an actual murder," states a picture goers' journal. It certainly does seem a pity that our murderers are so terribly self-conscious in the presence of a camera man.—London Punch.

Bobbed Hair Wins Husbands.

It may be possible girls are bobbing their hair that it won't take them so long to get ready when an automobile toots outside. Many a husband has been lost to a girl because she used forty-nine hairpins.

Dates Served in Forty Ways.

The date is the staple article of food in Persia, and a good cook there can prepare more than 40 dishes in each of which dates figure in an entirely different way.

Placing Blame.

A vulgar man, in any ill that happens to him, blames others; a novice in philosophy blames himself, and a philosopher blames neither the one nor the other.—Epictetus.

Usually a "Bluffer."

A person who goes around bragging about his "awful temper" is the easiest person in the world to cow by a very small show of firmness and determination.

But It Pays "Anyhow."

"De man dat 'tends strictly ter his own business," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes don't git no credit 'cep' fuh bein' unsociable."

Due to a Drawing Out.

A bank run that the women would like to have stopped is the too frequent "run" in the lisle bank.—Boston Transcript.

Do It Now.

Motto for Pessimists—Never put off till tomorrow what you can rue today.—Boston Transcript.

Lose by Impatience.

Every cloud has its silver lining, but some folks are so impatient they just [illegible]

Spring is Reflected in the Easter Modes

We take great pleasure in calling to your attention a group of exclusive Spring Dresses fashioned by Ptggy Paige. For beauty of fabric and grace of line these famous 'gowns are the undisputed equal of French models, and their workmanship is of that high excellence which only the House of Peggy Paige establishment can turn out.

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FIRST SPEEDWAY RACE JUNE 18TH

Important changes are to be made in the automobile speedway at Uniontown before the running of the spring classic, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 18.

Orders have been placed for 250,000 feet of lumber to be used in the improvements and deliveries have begun. The grandstand is to be remodeled and another row of boxes will be installed in Sections C, D, E and F. The present entrance to the grandstand will be used for box seat holders only. New entrances will be provided for holders of grand stand seats. The present promenade located between the grandstand seats and the box seats will be eliminated entirely, thus doing away with the annoyance of patrons standing in the promenade and obstructing the view of those sitting in the grandstand.

Just as soon as the improvements are made all buildings at the Speedway will be treated with two coats of paint. Installation of the new type slab surface at the track has made it the fastest speedway in the country and racing drivers highly praised the present course.

TO ORGANIZE MINERS' BASEBALL LEAGUE

An important meeting will be held at the Hotel Glasser, Monongahela, this evening, to formally launch a baseball league under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and endorsed by the officials of District No. 5, United Mine Workers. Delegates from practically all the towns in this section of the valley are expected to be present and take out membership in the league.

Mrs. Clyde Fike and son Wendell, of Uniontown, are visiting at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Amanda Price.

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